

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4687**

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TO:	The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Salvia Added as Schedule I drug		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 4687 amends Section 44-53-190(d) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the regulation of controlled substances, by adding Salvia divinorum and Salvinorin A to the list of Schedule I drugs.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Health & Environmental Control

The Department reports that there is no fiscal impact on the State General Fund resulting from enactment of this Bill.

State Law Enforcement Division

A review of this Bill by the agency indicates there will be a minimal cost to the General Fund of the State that can be absorbed within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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